

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 1389.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

ADULTERATION OF POWDERED EGG ALBUMEN.

On November 5, 1910, the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, acting upon a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, filed information in the District Court of the United States for said district against W. K. Jahn Co., a corporation, alleging shipment by it, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, on or about June 17, 1910, from the State of Illinois into the State of Missouri of a quantity of powdered egg albumen which was adulterated. The product was invoiced as "Powdered Egg Albumen" and was labeled on the barrel "331-37", and on the shipping tag attached to the barrel "The W. K. Jahn Co., 49 Franklin St., Chicago. The Dry Egg Co., 106 S. Main St., St. Louis, Mo."

Analysis of a sample of said product, made by the Bureau of Chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, showed it to contain boron compounds, as crystallized borax, 0.16 per cent; reaction, alkaline. Adulteration was alleged in that said article contained an added poisonous and an added deleterious ingredient, to wit, boric acid, which rendered said article injurious to health.

On November 21, 1910, the defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *February 3, 1912.*